Fasu language

Fasu, also known as **Namo Me**, is one of the <u>Kutubuan languages</u> of New Guinea.

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Varieties

Wurm and Hattori (1981) considered its three principal dialects, Fasu, Some and Namumi, to be three languages, which they called the **West Kutubuan** family, but *Glottolog* and Usher considers it a single language.

Classification

Fasu is not particularly close to the two <u>East Kutubuan languages</u>, though Usher reconfirms a connection.

Although Fasu has proto-TNG vocabulary, <u>Malcolm Ross</u> considers its traditional inclusion in TNG to be somewhat questionable. Other researchers agree.

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 $1981)^{[1]}$ (750 Fasu, 300 Namuni, 150 Some) Papuan Gulf? Language family Kikorian Kutubuan Fasu **Dialects** Some Kaibu (Kaipu) Namome (Namumi, Namuni) Language codes ISO 639-3 faa **Glottolog** fasu1242 (htt p://glottolog.o rg/resource/lan guoid/id/fasu12 42)[2] Map: The Fasu language of New Guinea The Fasu language Trans-New Guinea languages Other Papuan languages Austronesian languages

Uninhabited

Fasu

West Kutubuan Namo Me

Region

Native speakers

New Guinea

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